

HOUSE BILL 123  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-403,  
relative to child abuse reporting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-403(a)(2)(B), is amended by deleting the language "County office of the department;" and by substituting instead the language "Department, in a manner specified by the department, either by contacting a local representative of the department or by utilizing the department's centralized intake procedure, where applicable;".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-403, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by redesignating the remaining subsections accordingly.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.